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Later from the Seat of War.

Surrender of Nashville, Tenn.

INTERESTING SUMMARY.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Sierra Nevada, with passengers and mails, arrived at Esquimalt from San Francisco yesterday morning. From files received, we make the following synopsis:

STATES' NEWS IN DETAIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The Savannah *Morning News* says that the Yankees would capture and destroy Savannah this week, and Charleston soon after.

The President's son died yesterday.

The Customhouse, banks, insurance offices, and most places of business, will be closed to-morrow, 22d, in accordance with a proclamation issued by the Mayor.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.

General Halleck to-day telegraphed Gen. McClellan that Gen. Curtis has taken Bentonville, Ark, with a considerable quantity of baggage, wagons, etc.

A released prisoner at Baltimore says that there is a strong Union sentiment at Richmond. The Union men are 3000 strong

In the fight on Monday, at Sugar Creek, Ark., 14 of the enemy were killed and 43 wounded. 1,200 or 1,300 of our troops were bivouacking 8 miles beyond the camp.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.

Officers of the gunboats who have been at Clarksville represent the Union feeling as strong and testified to in such a manner as admits of no doubt of its sincerity. The people state that they had been led to believe the Union army entirely composed of Germans and negroes, who were making it a war of abolition; now that they have seen its effect, they are anxious to take the oath of allegiance. Prominent officers say a similar feeling will soon pervade the whole State.

The telegram yesterday said that Gov. Harris had convened the Legislature, for the purpose of having the uncon-titutional acts passed by them repealed. This is probably true.

Two thousand Fort Donelson rebels have asked to be sworn in to the U. S. Army.

CLEVELAND, Feb 21.

The steamer North Star was burned at the wharf last night. Loss, $75,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

Government has released a large number of political prisoners from Forts Lafayette and Warren, on their parole that they will not give aid and comfort to the enemy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

At a complimentary supper given Mr. Faulkner, formerly minister to France at Martinsburg, Va., a few days since, he declared in a speech that it was useless for the South to contend any longer, that the Southern Confederacy could not stand, and the sooner the war ceased the better for the South. The speech is said to have created intense excitement, as Mr. Faulkner exercises considerable influence in some portions of Virginia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The steamer Atlantic, from Port Royal on the 19th, arrived this morning. She brings two hundred bales of cotton.

An editorial in the Richmond *Examiner* of the 19th states that a large portion of the foreign population at Richmond were disaffected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of to-day says it is reported that frauds in articles of clothing and military horse-trappings have been discovered, amounting to over one million of dollars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

General Scott has been nominated Minister to Mexico.

Cumberland Gap and Russellville are in possession of the Federal troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

Reconnoissances were made this morning from Smith's Division towards Centreville. Eleven mounted pickets were captured, from whom information was obtained.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23.

It is understood that the rebels proposed destroying the roads and bridges near Nashville on their retreat southward, but citizens along the road remonstrated.

Beauregard is at Nashville, sick with the typhoid fever.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—P. M.

The official statement of the fight at Fort Donelson shows 321 killed, 1,054 wounded and 152 missing on the Federal side.

An expedition, composed of four gunboats and two mortar boats, from Cairo, went down to Columbus yesterday, and was met by a rebel flag of truce. A consultation took place, which lasted two hours, result not being made public.

Gen. Scott was nominated Minister Extraordinary to Mexico on Saturday, with full powers such as he exercised in the Pacific on the northwestern boundary (San Juan Island) matter. Accompanying this nomination, the projected treaty went to the Senate, the principal feature of which is substantially the assumption of the Mexican debt, the interest on which amounts to three million dollars a year. The treaty guarantees our payment of it for five years. It is thought that Gen. Scott's nomination will be confirmed by the Senate, if his functions should be limited to the pacification of the armed quarrel against Mexico, particularly at this moment, when we cannot defend the Monroe doctrine or go to her help; but it is doubtful whether the Senate will favor a scheme buying off England, France and Spain for five years.

Col. Corcoran is to be made a Brigadier as soon as he returns from the South.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 23.

The steamer George Washington arrived this evening from James River, with three hundred released prisoners, the largest number of them belonging to the Tammany and First California Regiments, a large proportion of them captured at Ball's Bluff. There are now no Union prisoners remaining in Richmond.

Gen. McKinstry has been released from imprisonment.

Gov. Morton has appointed the Hon. Joseph A. Wright U. S. Senator for Indiana, to fill the place of Jesse D. Bright.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.

Troops are congregating here, and preparations are making for a move on Columbus. The Confederates are extremely busy, either preparing for an evacuation, or, as some think, to attack us here. Seventeen steamers were lying at Columbus this morning, and a scout reports them laden with troops. The force is 30,000 strong. There are five gunboats there.

Memphis papers of the 22d just received represent the people of Tennessee feeling gloomy and depressed about the Fort Donelson matter. The publication of all news of Union triumphs is interdicted by military authorities.

The Governor of Mississippi has made a general call upon all persons capable of bearing arms to enlist under the alternative of drafting.

The Governor of Alabama calls for 12 regiments by the 4th of March for three years or the war, and threatens to resort to drafting if not filled by that time.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.

Gen. Halleck, in an order addressed to the troops engaged in the advance to Tennessee, reiterates in strong language the provisions of his third Order, and urges the Federal soldiers to show the misguided Southern people that they come to restore, not to violate the Constitution and laws. He forbids fugitive slaves being admitted within our lines. All persons not in arms are to be regarded as non-combatants—not to be molested either in person or property, unless aiding and assisting the enemy.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 24.

The steamer Baltimore, which left here several days ago with ammunition for Gen. Burnside's expedition, arrived yesterday. Her news is not of peculiar interest. The burning of Winton by the Federal forces is confirmed.

The greater part of Burnside's expedition was still at Roanoke Island. Gen. Williams' Brigade, at Hatteras, had received orders to proceed there.

The election ordered by the Provisional Government of North Carolina took place on Saturday, resulting, as far as returns received, in re-electing Foster to Congress. The ordinances of the Convention were also ratified.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 25.

Gen. Buckner and staff arrived here by special train from Louisville, at 1 o'clock this morning; also 300 more prisoners. Gen. Buckner is confined alone in a room in the United States Court House building. There are now here at Lafayette and Terre Haute nearly 6,000 prisoners.

CAIRO, February 25.

Nashville was occupied yesterday by ten thousand troops under Gen. Buell, and the Federal flag was flying over the State House.

The Tennessee Legislature, which adjourned on Saturday week, met again yesterday.

At Memphis it is reported that commissioners had been appointed to confer with the Federal authorities at Washington to arrange terms for the transfer of her allegiance, and that Gov. Harris had offered to turn the Confederate forces over to the Union.

A gentleman who lives at Columbus and arrived here last night, represents a general Union sentiment in Tennessee. The Legislature will acquiesce in the recommendation of Gov. Harris, because it is fearful of raising the Union sentiment. When he left Columbus, there were thirty thousand Confederate troops there.

Another gentleman who arrived from Nashville last night reports that the Confederates will make another stand. All the rebel troops had left Nashville except the police force.

When Gov. Harris fled with the regiments to Memphis he burned the State Library and distributed a large amount of commissary stores and provisions among the citizens. Stores are closed and business is entirely suspended. The Secessionists are leaving with their stocks and negroes, following the Confederate army.

CHICAGO, February 26.

The Pacific Railroad and Telegraph bill was reported to-day in the Senate.

A fire which destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property occurred at Boston yesterday. Several firemen were killed.

The telegraph lines were taken possession of by the Government to-day.

A bill has passed the House prohibiting all officers from returning fugitive slaves. Any officer violating to be dismissed the service.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.

A rebel deserter arrived from Munfordsville today, and reports that the rebels intend concentrating twenty thousand men at Murfreesboro, purporting to give battle there.

ST. LOUIS, February 25.

Despatches were received at the headquarters of the Department of the West this morning, announcing that the army under Gen. Curtis had again routed Gen. Price, together with the forces sent to his assistance by the Confederates, under command of Gen. McCullough, at Cross Hollows, Ark. This was the place at which Price expected to make a last, determined resistance. It is forty miles from the Missouri boundary, and the point at which a desperate resistance might well be made. Gen. Curtis forced Price to leave behind him all his military stores; also his sick and wounded. Previous to his abandonment of the ground he ordered all his camp equipage to be burned, which was done.

Gen. Curtis, in his despatch to Gen. Halleck, says that most of his provisions for the last ten days have been taken from the enemy.

Price burned his extensive barracks at Cross Hollows, to prevent our troops occupying them.

The Mexican treaty resolutions, etc., were defeated in executive session of the Senate—*ayes*, 8; *noes*, 28. This carries the rejection of Gen. Scott as an additional Minister to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, February 26.

The leading features of the Treasury Note bill which passed yesterday are the issue and funding of fifty million of Treasury Notes, which may be made a legal tender for private and public dues, except for the payment of interest on the public debt and duties which are to be paid in coin. The fifty million dollars Demand Notes issued under the Act of July last, and the ten million of dollars under the Act of this month, may, however, be received in payment of duties on imports. The notes are to be issued for not less than fifty dollars, convertible into bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest, redeemable in five years. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue registered bonds to the extent of fifty millions of dollars, redeemable at pleasure, after five years, for the purpose of funding the Treasury Notes and the floating debt. The Act provides for deposit of notes not less than thirty days, at 3 per cent. interest.

Three gunboats from Fort Donelson had arrived at Nashville. They reported that Gov. Harris wished an interview with Gen. Grant. It is an erroneous statement that he delivered an "intense war message" to the Legislature, in which he declared that Tennessee must fight to the bitter end.

Gen. Nelson's Kentucky brigade reached Fort Donelson on Sunday. It was immediately sent forward to Nashville. Gen. Buell's timely arrival there undoubtedly saved the city from utter destruction, as Pillow could not have saved it from his desperadoes if the Federal force had not been in the vicinity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

The British steamer Lebanon was taken as a prize on the Rio Grande by the sloop-of-war Portsmouth. She had half a cargo of cotton aboard; had previously landed a cargo of blankets and ordnance at Matamoras.

The President has approved the Treasury Note Bill.

A special despatch from Washington says that the indications in the Senate to-day clearly are in favor of the immediate passage of Trumbull's Confiscation bill, with amendments freeing all the slaves of rebels.

The U. S. Treasury Notes are at thirty per cent premium at Richmond, Va.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.

Gen. Grant has declared martial law over Western Tennessee, with the understanding that upon a sufficient number of citizens of that State returning to their allegiance and showing a desire to maintain law and order, all military restrictions are to be withdrawn.

The Wilmington, N. C., *Journal* of yesterday says that five or six Federal gunboats have entered Roanoke river.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.

Edisto Island was occupied by Sherman's forces on the 18th, thus making another advance toward Charleston.

CHICAGO, Feb 27—P. M.

A despatch from Clarksville gives gloomy accounts of the state of feeling at that place. They say that there is but one Union man there, and he is over sixty years of age, or he would have been killed long ago.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.

It is thought that Stark of Oregon will be admitted to a seat in the U. S. Senate to-day.

McDougall, from the Special Committee, reported a bill yesterday for the establishment of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific.

Santa Fe mail dates to the 10th February have arrived. Sibley's proclamation did not have the desired effect. Instead of rallying men to his standard, he has strengthened the Union party by at least two regiments, and placed nearly all the citizens under arms. Great enthusiasm prevails in the counties of Bernardino, Venecia and Cowsco. In the upper counties the militia have turned out in large numbers.

Advices from Fort Craig to the 7th say that the Texans under Sibley were at Fort Towne, fifty miles from Fort Craig, advancing on the latter place. Supplies were scarce, the transportation poor, and the only alternative was to fight or starve. Both our forces were anxious for a battle, having every advantage, and confident of success, providing there be no treachery.

Grand Mass was celebrated at all the churches in the Territory on the 11th, to pray for the souls of Catholics killed in battle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.

Stark, of Oregon, is admitted to a seat in the U. S. Senaate, by a vote of 26 to 19.

Congress has declined to adopt any measures to further the national representation at the Exhibition of Industry of all nations at London, next year.

Gens. Buckner and Tilghman have been sent to Fort Warren.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The actual number of prisoners taken at Roanoke Island was 2,488.

As our forces took undisturbed possession of Edenton, part of a Flying Artillery regiment, variously estimated at from 150 to 300, fled precipitately, without firing a shot, and many of the inhabitants also left.

Among the results of the expedition are the destruction of eight cannon, and one schooner on the stocks at Edenton, and two schooners captured in the Sound.

Commodore Goldsborough says he remained two hours abreast of the town and was visited by the authorities and others, many of whom professed sentiments of loyalty to the old Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.

The *Republican* intimates that Jeff Davis has made overtures for a compromise. It is said that he asks for a Convention of all the States to definitely adjust the question. Its issue requires new guarantees for slavery.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts will to-morrow introduce in the Senate a resolution to extend aid to Maryland and Delaware, in order that they may abolish slavery.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.

Gen. Curtis has taken possession of Fayetteville, Ark., capturing a number of prisoners, baggage, stores, etc. The enemy burned part of the town before they left. They have crossed Boston mountains in great confusion. We now possess all their strongholds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

The Governor of Georgia has called for 12 regiments from that State. If not forthcoming by the 4th March drafting will be ordered.

Commissioners have been appointed to examine into the case of all state prisoners at present under confinement.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 27.

A meeting of the cotton and tobacco planters was held at Richmond, on Wednesday evening, to take into consideration the voluntary destruction of the cotton and tobacco crops. A number of speeches were made, but no conclusion was arrived at. A Committee was appointed to prepare business for an adjourned meeting this evening.

In the rebel Congress, on Wednesday, resolutions were offered declaring that the people of the Confederate States will, to the last extremity, maintain the rights of self government, and, to this end, pledge the last dollar and the last man in the prosecution of the war, until independence be acknowledged.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Register* of the 20th says: "It would be criminal, as well as idle, to deny that the present time is the most gloomy the South has witnessed since the commencement of the war."

All the prisoners taken at Roanoke Island have been released on parole.

Communication with Savannah from Fort Pulaski is closed.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.

Preparations for evacuation by the rebels of Columbus and demolition of the fortifications are being made. The rebel forces are to fall back to Island No. 10, forty miles below Columbus, which camp commands the river and is to be fortified with heavy guns, and made impregnable against any river attack.

The Union forces at Roanoke Island have possession of the seaboard railroad, thus cutting off all communication between Norfolk, Richmond, and the Southern seaboard.

A bill has been prepared by the Committee on Territories, and will be reported by the chairman probably to-day, providing a temporary civil government, under the protection of the military and naval forces, in the States in rebellion, the geographical boundaries to be fixed by the President.

A number of permits have been granted by the Treasury Department for trade between seceded and loyal States on the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi river.

CHICAGO, February 28.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 23d, speaking of Jeff. Davis' inauguration, says: "In view of the past, present, and probable future, the pageant presented is a bitter mockery, and a miserable compensation for the ruin of a free people."

WASHINGTON, February 28.

In the Senate, Mr. Stark offered the following: *Resolved*, That the papers relating to the loyalty of Benjamin Stark, Senator from Oregon, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to investigate the charges, or evidence, which has been or may be presented. Mr. Hale objected, and the resolution was laid aside.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.

General Halleck, in a General Order, states that official information had been received that the rebels, in evacuating Mudtown, Ark., poisoned the provisions which they were obliged to abandon, and that 42 officers and men were poisoned by eating them. He says that we cannot retaliate by punishing the innocent for the acts of the guilty; the laws of war forbid this. But the same code authorizes the United States to retaliate on the parties guilty of such acts of poisoning. When captured they will not be treated as ordinary prisoners of war, nor will they be shot; but they will suffer an ignominious punishment—being hanged as felons. Officers of the troops of Government, although not advisers or abettors of this crime, will be treated as criminals by the laws of war, which make it their duty to prevent such barbarities; if they neglect their duty they must suffer the consequences.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day providing for the immediate emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, the legal owners being authorized to seek indemnification in the Courts.

The resolutions relating to the Seceded States were referred to the Territorial Committee. The Senate has resolved on the preparation of a bill which will provide for the government of those States, to consist of a council of nine members and Governors of each State. They are to be invested with power to abolish slavery, rent out plantations and farms of the Southern people, and compel all children to go to school. The bill to be reported to Congress next week.

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Friday Morning, March 7, 1862.

Columbia River Mines.

Many parties on seeing this heading may conclude that we refer to the mines within Washington Territory and Oregon. On the contraty, we refer to the Upper Columbia—the British portion of the river—within British Columbia. It takes its rise in the Cariboo country near the source of the east Branch of Fraser River, and drains the whole western base of the Rocky Mountains down to the boundary line on the 49th parallel. We deem it important in every point of view that the attention of the public should be directed to it, and not only the attention of the public, but the attention of the British Columbian Government, in order that one or more trails may be constructed to it from Fraser and Thompson Rivers. It becomes the more important that Government should attend to this matter, as we observe that efforts are being made in Oregon to divert an immigration to the Upper Columbia *via* Portland and the overland route. The mines of the Upper Columbia are so well known there, and the advantages of a tide of immigration entering British territory by that route are so well understood that no pains will be spared to persuade the miners to take that direction, notwithstanding that the natural route, the shortest, and the most expeditious is *via* Victoria and Thompson River. Mr. J. R. Bates, a resident of Colville, in a long letter to the Portland *Times* of a late date, urges the value of the Upper Columbia mines, from which we make the following extract, which speaks for itself:

Colville has been a place of some notoriety as a mining district for some six or seven years, and I honestly believe that it has never had the credit in that respect that is justly due it. There are some two hundred men mining on the Columbia and Pend d' Oreille rivers, all of whom, when I left, were doing well. No big strikes have been made there such as have been made in the Salmon River district, but good wages are being made every day. Many men went from there to the Nez Perces mines when they were first in high repute, but soon returned, well satisfied that the Columbia mines were much the best. Recently, there has been some new discoveries made further up the Columbia, which, so far as heard from, were very rich. The party who made the last discoveries have not been heard from since they were about 300 miles above Colville; they purposed extending their researches as far up the Columbia as the head of canoe navigation, with the expectation of striking the Cariboo lead. The party sent down some gold from 300 miles above Colville, which was coarse, resembling the Cariboo gold. They reported $25 per day diggings with a rocker in many places along the river.

There is an extensive mining district on the upper Columbia which will all be taken up in a short time; there are also good mines discovered in the Coeur d'Alene mountains, and on the Courtney river, all of which will soon be worked, making a home market for produce raised in Colville and the Spokane valleys, which are not surpassed by any locality east of the Cascade mountains for agricultural purposes.

The Columbia river from Colville runs in a nearly northeasterly direction to Boat-encampment, which is as far up as boats go, and which is only about sixty miles from the waters of Fraser river.

All supplies to the upper Columbia will be taken from Wallulla to Colville by land and from there to any point on the river in boats.

British Columbia in England.

We observe in the Liverpool *Daily Post* of December 14th a communication occupying nearly two columns, from W. R. Meldrum, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co., of this city, who is now in England, which gives one of the most interesting and graphic accounts of the condition, resources and wants of these Colonies, which we have ever had the pleasure of reading in the English papers. There is a very truthful extract in the communication from our much respected townsman J. R. Stewart, Esq., touching the accounts from the mines. The whole article cannot fail to raise this Colony very high in the estimation of the British public, as well as afford the Colonial Office an insight into the necessity of subsidizing a steam line between this port and Panama. We regret that our space in this issue will not permit us to copy the article.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. S09 AND S10 YATES STREET. For sale by
mh7 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

NOTICE,

To Passengers per Cortes, Feb. 7.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to refund $5 each until the 12th inst., to those steerage passengers who on this trip were charged $25 through mistake.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.
mh7

YALE'S EXPRESS.

THIS EXPRESS IS NOW MAKING regular
WEEKLY TRIPS TO CAYOOSH, B. C.,
And to Yale, Hope, New Westminster and Lytton. When navigation opens regular
WEEKLY TRIPS TO CARIBOO
Will be commenced
☞ Light freight and parcels forwarded with dispatch and at low rates.
Mr. W. F. Herre, Yates street, is the Victoria Agent for Yale's Express.
mh7 1w L. YALE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For New Westminster

DIRECT.

THE A NO. 1. SCHOONER

W. L. Richardson

HAVING MOST OF HER CARGO ENgaged will have quick despatch for the above port. For freight apply to J. J. Southgate, or the Captain on board, at Union Wharf. mh7

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Edward H. Kimball, brother to Chas O. Kimball, deceased, late of the firm of Cook & Kimball, of Lytton, British Columbia, having come forward with the necessary vouchers and power of attorney from the lawful heirs of Chas O. Kimball, deceased, to settle or dispose of the estate as in his opinion seems best. It is therefore mutually agreed by the undersigned to continue the business for an indefinite time under the name and style of Cook & Kimball, as heretofore until further notice shall be given.
MORTIMER COOK,
mh7 2w d&w EDWARD H. KIMBALL.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES 1861-2.

THE ELEVENTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Alfred Waddington, Esq.

Subject—"Minerals and Mining," having reference more particularly to gold and coal, two valuable products of these Colonies.

Admission 25 cents.

Archdeacon Wright will deliver the 12th and last Lecture of the series on Tuesday, the 25th instant. Subject—"Recollections of a Military Chaplain, or Scenes During the War."

O. GLOVER, G. M. SPROAT, J. R. STEWART, } Committee of Lectures.
mh7 td

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LENT SPECIAL SERVICES.

CHRIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY, March 9.

Time.	*Subject.*	*Preacher.*
Morning	Irreverence	Bishop of Columbia.
Afternoon	Adam	Rev. E. Cridge, M. A.
Evening	Honor to God	Rev. A. C. Garrett, B.A.

WEDNESDAY, March 12
The object of Truth, Rev. E. Cridge, M. A.

ST. JOHN'S.

SUNDAY, March 9.
Morning....Temptation.....Rev. R. J. Dundas, M. A.
Evening....Repentance.....Rev. C. T. Woods, M.A.

FRIDAY, March 7.
Evening....The Girdle.....Rev. O. Glover, M. A.

Morning prayer daily at Christ Church at half past 7 o'clock. mh7

STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM.—The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in
DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.
Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. mh9

Vancouver Island Colony.

Notice of Public Work.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, March 6, 1862.

TENDERS IN WRITING WILL BE received at this office, until the 12th instant, for ditching, grading and partly metalling the first section of the Victoria and Saanich Road, from Douglas street to section 2, beyond the intersection of the new and old Saanich Roads.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
mh7 1w Surveyor General.

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE-PROOF STONE STORE, WHARF STREET.

Patent Lever Pressing Machine,

For Packing Goods.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE TAKE pleasure in informing their numerous customers throughout British Columbia that they have imported at considerable expense a Patent Packing Press, and all goods intended for Cariboo will be packed by our Press FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE. The advantages to those purchasing goods from us and getting them packed by our Press are twofold: First, there is fully one-half saved in steamboat freight—a package of 150 lbs. of dry goods or clothing packed with our Press will measure about two cubic feet, while the same quantity packed in the ordinary manner will measure from three to four cubic feet. Secondly, the packages being solid, compact, and of small dimensions, can be handled with greater ease by the packer, and carried much more comfortably by the pack animal.

Just Received and For Sale,

Ex "Oracle,"

FROM LONDON, VIA SAN FRANCISCO,

White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets and other English Goods.

—ALSO—

300 doz Grey and White Merino Undershirts and drawers;
100 doz Grey Flannel Overshirts;
100 doz Duck Pants;
100 doz Assorted Cassimere and Satinett Pants;
100 cases Steel-heeled Godfrey's Fremont Boots;
50 cases Steel-heeled and full-nailed Kip Brogans;
10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon (prime sides);
10,000 lbs China Sugar;
12,000 lbs S. I. Sugar;
5,000 lbs Crushed Sugar (San Francisco Refined);
50 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co.'s Lard.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

A large Stock of every Species of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
YANKEE NOTIONS
&c., &c., &c.

To all of which we invite the attention of the trade.
Agents for Armes' California Broome Factory.
Agents for Pioneer Maccaroni and Vermicelli Manufactory, San Francisco.
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,
Yates' Stone Warehouse, Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 5, 1860. mh5 tf

JAVA COFFEE!

IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,

Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.

Put up Wholesale and Retail by
WM. B. SMITH,
fe27 Government st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

From 50 Tons Upwards of
CLEAN FRASER RIVER ICE,
WILL BE DELIVERED ON BOARD any vessel free of charge, at New Westminster, for the low price of
ONE CENT PER POUND CASH.
For particulars apply to
SAM. HERRING, New Westminster,
Or HARRIS & CO., Victoria.
mh6 1m

For Sale,

A VERY SUPERIOR LOT, 60x120, on View street.

Four Lots on James' Bay, two fronting on Superior street, and two fronting on Michigan street. On one of the lots there is a very neat cottage, four rooms hard finished, with out-houses,

—ALSO—

59 boxes Pilot Bread.
50 boxes Navy Bread.
50 dozen painted Buckets.
50 bags Walnuts.
5 dozen one-gallon Kegs.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY,
mh6 1w Broker, Wharf street.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT trees, 2 and 3 years old.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE TREES.

Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Strawberry Bushes.

Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Greenhouse Plants.

All trees and plants bought of and planted by me will be guaranteed for one season.

Gardens will be laid out and put in order by the undersigned.

Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A. Hoffman's dry goods store.

C. DECHANT,
mh6 Practical Gardener.

SALE OF CATTLE

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Is instructed to sell

On Saturday, March 8th, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

IN VICTORIA MARKET, FORT STREET,

To pay expenses of feed,

1 Steer and 3 Heifers,

Advertised on the 6th February as found near Bickley Farm mh6 td

Public Notice.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE Colonel commanding the troops for chopping, burning off and thoroughly clearing all the trees, underbrush, &c., on Cole Island, at the head of Esquimalt harbour.

The trees to be felled at chopping height and the underbrush to be cut level with the ground.

No trees nor brush whatever are to be allowed to fall into the water, and the shore line of the island is to be carefully cleared of all timber and logs to low water mark.

Tenders will be received at the R. E. Camp, New Westminster, addressed to the Colonel Commanding H. M. troops, up to noon of Monday, the 17th March, 1862.

The work is to be completed within fourteen days after the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders to be made in sterling money, and to be endorsed on the left hand lower corner: "Tenders for clearing, &c., Cole Island."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
A. M. PARSONS,
Captain R. E.
R. E. CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER, 4th March, 1862.
mh6

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT ON YATES STREET, 60 by 120 feet.

SILVER AND COPPER MINING stocks.

—ALSO—

A VALUABLE CLAIM ON WILLIAM'S Creek, Cariboo.

TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A DESIRABLE Lot on James' Bay, fronting on Government Street.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY,
mh5 Broker.

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals-

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks.
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks
BONNIOT " do do ¼ casks,
PELLEVOISIN " do do ¼ do
A. CAMUS " do do ¼ do
RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.
☞ Sole Agents for Phillips & Hogans' Syrups.
L 24 1m

REMOVAL

—OF—

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St. Ours Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

UNION WHARF,

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal.

DELIVERED FREE!

At $10 per Ton.

Orders left at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.
☞ Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.
fe 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

CATALOGUE SALE.

EXTENSIVE

AUCTION SALE,

BY CATALOGUE.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Great Variety of Goods,

Balances of Invoices,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,

Will sell the following goods in the upper story of the
WOODEN WAREHOUSE ON THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Tuesday, March 18th, 1862.

The sale to be continued from day to day until the goods are all sold.

TERM OF SALE:

For all sums under $200, cash; over $200 and under $500, 30 days; over $500, 60 days, approved endorsed paper.

Dry Goods & Clothing

Bales of Blankets, assorted colors,
Bales and pieces American Blue Flannel,
Corduroy and Moleskin Pants,
Water-proof Boots and Brogans,
Fine Boots and Brogans,
Heavy Striped Shirting,
Pantaloons, Coats, Vests, Monkey Jackets,
Wool and Beaver Hats,
Bed Ticking, Woolsey, Blue Drill,
Ginghams, Cotton Cord, Jeans, Calico,
Merino, Shoes, Slippers, &c.

—ALSO—

Bales of Prints, Blankets, 2¼, 3, and 3½ points,
Cases Clothing, Rolls of Drugget, &c., &c.

AN INVOICE OF
CLOTHING AND SHAWLS,
In good order, ex "Princess Royal."

Hardware, &c.

Saddler's Tools, Broad-Axes, Hatchets, Shingling Hatchets, Collins' Axes, Chains, Planes and Saws of all kinds, Post and Screw Augers, Bolts, Hat Hooks, Iron Horks and Eyes, Cooper's and Shipwright's Tools, Gridirons, Fryingpans, Scythes, Ox and Log Chains, Mill Saws, Guns, Rocker Irons, Brass Cocks, Plastering Trowels, Guages, Gimblets, Candle Moulds, Chisels, Dividers, Hinges, Drawing Knives, Locks, Latches, Screws, Hammers, Steel Squares, Braces and Butts, Tin Kettles, Dishes, Plow Points, Chests of Carpenter's Tools, (American and English,) Slates, Adzes, Pencils, Brads, Tacks, Razors, Tablets, Shoemaker's Kit, &c.

GROCERIES

Preserved Meats, Arrow Root,
Preserved Vegetables, Soap,
Hyson and Twankey Tea,
Window Glass, &c.

Liquors.

Brandy in hhds and qr-casks,
Sherry Wine in half-pipes,
Scotch and Irish Whisky in casks,
Cases Fine Old Port Wine,
Bottled Ale and Porter.

—ALSO—

An Assortment of Crockery.

CATALOGUES

Will be ready a day or two before the sale and can be had from the Auctioneer. fe28

Rare Chance!

International Hotel,

ON YATES STREET,

Now doing a Profitable Business,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE, TOGETHER

With all the Furniture, Etc., Etc.

APPLY TO
JOHN HEAL,
fe27 On the Premises.

Jas. Hennessey's Brandy

In one dozen Cases,

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER.

fe18 tf

COAL-OIL LAMPS

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
de30 Druggists

RAFFLE.

A FOUR-OARED GIG,

WILL BE RAFFLED FOR ON SATURDAY EVENING next, March 8th, at the BOOMERANG INN, an excellent four-oared Gig, with oars, &c. 40 shares, $5 50 each. mh5 td

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town (or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. fe8 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
fe21 Yates streets

ENGLISH

Patent Medicines!

EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

Have Just been Received

—BY—

LANGLEY BRO'S

VIZ:

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS;
CHING'S CELEBRATED WORM LOZENGES,
KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,
ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE,
MURRAY'S FLUID MAGNESIA,
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

Also, a large supply of

Genuine Low's Brown Windsor Soap.
fe14 1m

F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant

—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
BARLEY,	OATS,
HAY,	OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON,	Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"

From San Francisco.

Cases CAMPHENE,
" KEROSENE, very superior,
" ELEPHANT OIL,
" POLAR OIL,
" NEATS FOOT OIL,
" SPERM OIL,
" LARD OIL,
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,
" RAPE SEED OIL,
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,
" Eso'n WHITE COPAL VARNISH
Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—

30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use.
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.
F. J. De ST. OURS,
mh4 1m St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
mh5-3m

Vancouver Island Volunteers.

THE MEETING INTENDED TO BE held on Monday evening in the Police Court House, is postponed till further orders. mh5

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 7, 1862

European Intelligence.

European dates are to the 14th February:

Both Houses of Parliament had voted unanimously an address to the Queen in response to her speech. The Opposition approved of the course of the Government in the Trent affair.

Lord Derby thought that the Federal Government had assented with very bad grace to the demands of the British Government.

Lord Palmerston said that the distress in the manufacturing districts of England, from the blockade of the Southern ports, would not justify the interference of the Government, and that they would continue their neutral course.

The Federal gunboat Tuscarora left Cowes about 9 o'clock in the morning of the 6th, and proceeded westward. The Nashville had 40 hours' start of her. The engineer of the Nashville told the pilot who took her out that it was agreed by all on board that she should never be captured, and that he had all the valves of the engine so arranged that she could be blown up in a moment; and that if the capture of the Nashville was ever heard of, a violent explosion will accompany it.

The Bank of France had reduced the rate of discount to 4 per cent.

The product of the last cotton crop of India was pouring into Bombay.

The iron-clad frigate Warrior, on her passage to Lisbon, labored badly. Her decks and cabins were flooded. In nine cases out of ten she would not mind her helm.

In England six sets of Parliamentary papers on the civil war in America have been laid before Parliament. About 45 official communications have passed about the Tuscarora and Nashville.

Among the official correspondence laid before Parliament was Earl Russell's declaration to the Southern Commissioners that England could not acknowledge the Confederate States until war or further negotiations had clearly determined their position.

Mr. Gregory, in the House of Commons, denounced the blockade as a mere paper one.

It appears that in January last Earl Russell instructed Lord Lyons, if Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet asked for advice, to reply that England declined, unless both parties applied for counsel. Earl Russell reports an instance of a conversation with men (Yancy and Yost) who urged the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. His answer was that England would observe strict neutrality. Her Majesty could not acknowledge the independence of the Southern States until further negotiations more clearly determined the respective positions of the two belligerents.

In December, when war appeared probable between England and America, Lord Lyons was directed to speak with Mr. Seward about letters of marque, and say that, in case of a war with Great Britain, they were willing to abolish privateering if the President would make a similar engagement.

Indications in Parliament were that the movements for the recognition of Secession would be quiet.

Some debate took place in Parliament with regard to the imprisonment of a Canadian named Shepard, because he would not take the oath of allegiance. Earl Russell said that the oath was tendered to Shepard under the belief that he was an American citizen.

Earl Cardigan said he should certainly move for the papers.

Advices from Gibralter say that the parties in the coaling business there resolved not to supply the Sumter with coal except for cash, her paper offered being deemed unnegotiable. Nautical men say that the ship had not any fight in her.

The London *Times* says that the American people, in the last six months, have contrived to spend more money in a shorter time, to less purpose, than any other people on the face of the globe, and that is literally all that has been done. It urges that the subjugation of the South is impossible.

The London *Gazette* has published, by order of the Privy Council, an order removing the prohibition to export saltpetre, arms and ammunition.

Glowing accounts are published in some of the British journals of the [British ?] Columbia gold fields.

Slidell had arrived in Paris.

The portion of the Queen's address to Parliament, relating to affairs on the American continent is as follows:

A question of great importance, and which might have led to very serious consequences, arose between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States of North America, owing to the seizure and forcible removal of four passengers from on board a British mail packet, by the commander of a ship of war of the United States. The question has been satisfactorily settled by the restoration of the passengers to British protection, and by the disavowal of this act of violence committed by the naval officer. The friendly relations between Her Majesty and the President of the United States, are, therefore, unimpaired. Her Majesty willingly appreciates the loyalty and patriotism which have been manifested on this occasion by Her Majesty's British American subjects.

The wrongs committed by various parties, and by successive Governments in Mexico upon foreign residents within the Mexican territory, and for which no satisfactory redress could be obtained, have led to the conclusion of a Convention between Her Majesty, the Emperor of France, and the Queen of Spain, for the purpose of regulating combined operations on the coast of Mexico, to obtain that redress which has hitherto been withheld. That Convention and papers relating to the subject will be laid before you.

ADDITIONAL

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27,

The following is additional news received by the steamship Hibernia, with dates from Londonderry, Ireland, to the 14th of February:

American affairs had been debated in the House of Lords, and papers relative to the blockade of the Southern ports were promised shortly by Earl Russell.

In the House of Lords, Earl Cardigan said that he had received information that three British subjects were confined in prison by the Federal Government, and had been there several months; that they were denied a trial or release unless they would take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Earl Russell said the American Government alleged that they had undoubted proof, implicating these persons in conspiracies. Her Majesty's Government was not in position to contradict this, but had entered a strong remonstrance against the manner in which the arrest was made. Their case would be earnestly watched.

Earl Malmesbury, in asking for papers relating to the blockade, approved of the conduct of the Government. The question was one for them alone to decide, but it was desirable to know the real state of the blockade.

In the House of Commons, on the 11th, Cobden gave notice that at an early day he intended to bring under consideration of the House the state of International and Maritime law, as it affects the rights of belligerents.

An order has been received at Portsmouth to release a number of men and guns of ships of war in commission.

Diplomatic correspondence concerning the intervention in Mexico had been laid before Parliament. Earl Russell, in a letter to Sir Charles Wyke, touching rumors that the Duke Maximilian was to be called to the throne of Mexico, says that if the Mexican people by a spontaneous movement should place an Austrian Duke on the throne, there is nothing in the convention to prevent it. On the other hand, we could be no party to a forcible intervention for this purpose.

Paris letters say that Slidell has been received by M. Thouvenel in a private capacity, his diplomatic assumption of character [a Commissioner] being distinctly ignored.

The January mails from the coast of Africa had reached England. Increased activity in the slave trade was reported. The withdrawal of the American squadron had led to a large increase in the number of vessels carrying the American flag.

A great popular demonstration had taken place at Genoa in favor of Victor Emanuel and Rome as the capital of Italy. At Milan preparations had been made for a demonstration, but the Municipality issued a notice that such demonstrations were useless, and advising the Milanese to exercise their constitutional rights by signing the following protest, although respecting the Sovereign Pontiff of Rome as the head of the Church: "We look upon Rome as the capital of Italy, with one king, Victor Emanuel." The protest soon received an immense number of signatures.

Letters from Vienna are filled with lamentable accounts of an inundation. In the district submerged is Vienna; it also comprises a population of eighty thousand persons to be provided for. The rain fell four days without intermission. Bridges and viaducts were destroyed, and railroad service was nearly all suspended. Several towns were also inundated by the Danube, including Presburg and Pesth.

The Sumter was still at Gibraltar. Several of her crew who had landed refused to re-embark.

A POOR EXCUSE.—An attempt is made to excuse the arrest of the last debtor for the reason that the judgment is *owned here*. A pretty excuse, truly. The judgment was obtained in California some years ago and sold to a man now residing in Victoria for a trifle, by whom the debtor has been prosecuted to the bitter end. The debt was originally $700; interest and law expenses have swelled it to nearly $1500! and this sum the unfortunate merchant is called on to pay or suffer a deprivation of his liberty for an indefinite period. Whether the person who bought the judgment on speculation is an inhabitant of the moon, or whether he resides in California or Victoria, makes no difference in equity. Months ago the debtor applied to be passed through bankruptcy under the old English law; took the preliminary steps, and then halted (no doubt with the consent, if not with the advice, of the Chief Justice,) for the passage of the local Act. Three days after the local Act has gone into force—even while the victim is preparing a statement of his assets—along comes a writ, issued by the very same Judge before whom the proceedings in bankruptcy were originally taken, which consigns him to the debtor's prison—because he had not filed his petition in time! We feel humiliated when we reflect that a law which gave to a Victoria Shylock an opportunity to speculate in a mouldy foreign judgment, at the cost of the liberty and reputation of a poor but honest debtor, ever existed here. We are glad that the relic of barbarism is wiped out at last, and hope that no sane person will entertain for a moment the idea that because the speculator in broken down business reputations resides in this town, that he is any more entitled to consideration than if he lived in the moon.

DEATH OF A BRITISH COLUMBIAN MERCHANT.—Charles Otis Kimball, of the well-known firm of Cook & Kimball, Lytton City merchants, died at his father's residence, near Boston, Massachusetts, on the 25th of January last, aged 34 years. Mr. Kimball left here for the East in December last, intending to return after a short visit to the home of his childhood, which he had not seen for twelve years. He reached home apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits; but five days afterwards was attacked with *diptheria*, and died on the day stated. Mr. Kimball was a steady, industrious and highly successful business man, and leaves a host of friends here and in the sister Colony to mourn his untimely departure.

THE "SIERRA NEVADA."—This steamer arrived at Esquimalt at six o'clock yesterday morning, in four days and a half from San Francisco, having left that port on the 1st inst., and came through *direct*. She brought about 500 passengers, freight and 90 mules. Some 425 of the passengers were booked for Portland, but about 50 last evening expressed their intention of remaining and taking their chance for a pile at Cariboo. The steamer discharged freight for this place at 9 o'clock and left for Bellingham Bay, to land the mules. The freight still aboard is heavy, and is destined for Portland, at which port the steamer will touch on her way down. She is announced to leave for below at 7 o'clock this morning.

THE THREATS TO SHOOT.—Hanson Tilton, who drew a pistol in the Bank Exchange Saloon, and threatened to shoot Joe. Lovett, was brought up for examination on the charge before Mr. Pemberton yesterday. Mr. Dennes appeared for the prosecution, and the accused asked for time to consult counsel. The Court postponed the case till 11 o'clock to-day. The prisoner, on furnishing bonds in $1000 to appear, was set at liberty. The court room was densely crowded by friends of both parties.

FOR OLYMPIA.—Mr. Harris will dispatch his elegant clipper-built steamer, the Emily Harris, to Olympia this morning, at 11 o'clock, after a load of live stock.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN"—Will be the next steamer to arrive. She will leave San Francisco on the 8th, and according to the contract will come *via* Portland.

☞ A young man named Marsh was arrested last night on suspicion of having stolen a watch.

☞ A tangle-leg seller, named Hermann Elliott, was yesterday arrested by Sergeant Blake.

☞ The Otter, with freight and passengers for New Westminster, left yesterday morning.

☞ Mr. McCrea sold the sloop Lady Franklin yesterday for $215.

NOT COMING.—A schooner arrived yesterday from Olympia, bringing a report that the steamer Enterprise will not return to this port for several weeks. One account says that she is laid up for repairs; and another story has it that she has been libelled by Geo. Parkinson, the U. S. Mail contractor. If the last report be true, the libel probably arises out of the sale of the Enterprise to the Hudson Bay Company several weeks since—Parkinson maintaining that he had chartered the boat to convey the mails on the Sound for one year, and that its owners have no right to dispose of her until the completion of the contract.

A BILK.—The theatricals were advertised to play at the Lyceum last night, and quite a crowd assembled to witness the performance; but a misunderstanding of a pecuniary nature arose between the proprietor of the house and the company, and the "rag" was not "histed." To-day we learn that the company will scrape Victoria mud from their heels and depart per steamer for Portland.

THE MINT.—Mr. Claudet, of the New Westminster Assay Office, returned from San Francisco yesterday with the necessary apparatus for making coin. The dies will be up by the next steamer and it is expected that the mint will be in operation before the 1st of May next.

CAUSE OF THE DETENTION.—The Sierra Nevada was detained two days at San Francisco in consequence of the non-arrival till the 27th ult. of the Cortes from this place. One of the boilers of the latter vessel was burned out on the passage down, and she was ten days in reaching the Bay.

LINE OF STEAMERS.—A letter received here yesterday from Mr. Meldrum, of the firm of Stewart, Meldrum & Co., says that we shall have a line of English steamers running from Panama to this port in a short time. Speed the day!

SOLD.—The steamship Cortes has been sold to an English Company, and will be run on the Yang-tse river, China.

☞ The steamship Hermann will come direct to this port on the 1st April, carrying freight at $6 per ton and passengers proportionably low.

AT PANAMA.—H. M. Ships Bacchante, Clio, Tartar and Termagant were at Panama February 11th.

COLVILLE GOLD.—A rich specimen of gold quartz from Fort Colville has been exhibited at Portland, Oregon.

ICE IN THE COLUMBIA.—The Columbia river is still frozen and new ice formed on the night of the 25th ult.

Special Services at Christ and St. John's Chrches.

It is a custom in the Church of England to have special services and discourses during the six weeks before Easter. This plan has been adopted for the last two years and will be repeated the present season. A course of sermons will be delivered at the two Churches as follows:

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday mornings—Sins of the day.
" Afternoons—Types of the old Testament.
" Evenings—On the Lord's Prayer.
Wednesday mornings—On Faith.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sunday mornings—On Temptation.
" Evenings—The Seven Churches.
Friday evenings—Christian Armour.

In Passion Week at Christ Curch there will be services every evening, with sermons upon the 53d chapter of Isaiah. On Wednesday evening, at the Collegiate School room, lectures expository of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given at 7 o'clock Morning prayer daily at Christ Church at half past 7 o'clock.

DIED.

In this city, on the 6th inst., James, infant son of Mr. John Heal, aged five months.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Mar 6—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Dall, San Francisco
Schr Potter, Griffiths, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar 6—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Dall, Port Townsend
Schr Potter, Griffiths, Port Townsend
Sloop Lady Franklin, Peterson, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—Mrs. Brown and 4 children, Wells, Moody, Beedy, Bosworth, Ewall, McDonald, Miss Fichey, Miss Draper, Traverse, Stalshmidt, Cours, Kimbustin, Brenan, James, Claudet, Baker, Kitrell and family, Hurley, Schel, Powers, Dunn, Sullivan, Brown, Shields, Downey, H M Famy James Famy, H Mann, Fitzgerald, Onaterbout, Waller, Claringly, Donaldson, Mann, N Columb, P Bonsuit, Festhera, H Bonsuit, King, Moust, Muller, Cumings, Richards, Wood, J Dumas, B Dumas, Milton, Lubusky, Johnson, Gaspard, Thomas, Munson, Shormer, Williams, Nason, Hodges, Maynard, wife and 3 children, Hacker, Beanon, Ronyen, Monahan, Rouger, McGinny, Barfield, J Williams, JnoWilliams, Martin, Barton, Enwood, Edwards, Trudgeon, Denman, Orr, Reeve, Conley, Jones, Davis, Lewis, Thomas, Davis, Williams, Gankin, Landen, Smith, Fabien, Leges, Brown, Trumathen, Mooney, Moran, Cash, Smith, Bonderent, C Smith, James, A Smith.

IMPORTS

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—9 cs cigars, 11 pgs clothing, 1 do hats and caps, 2 do dry goods, 2 do shirts, 106 do machinery, 6 cs boots and shoes, 3 do books and paper, 2 bdls paper, 3 pgs cigars, 4 do sdawls, 1 bdls saws, 2 cs locks, 2 do axes, 4 do scales, 4 do kettles, 5 pgs hdware, 38 cs boots, 12 bales duck, 4 cs bacon, 7 sks bacon, 4 pgs hdware, 5 do dry goods, 1 do 22 do hdware, 10 do drugs and medicine, 4 do pipes, 3 do cuttlery, 1 do glassware, 1 cs thread, 1 sewing machine, 1 pg belting, 1 do sheeting, 25 do soap, 1 do cottons, 8 do planks, 6 do fellows and spokes, 8 do iron, 2 do shafts, 3 do poles, 1 do shirts and drawers, 5 do dry goods, 3 do fancy do, 2 do hats, 9 pgs butter, 1 do dry goods, 1 do tobacco, 1 do opium. Value, $28,500. 3 cs lamps, 51 do mdse, 1 wagon. 1 cs belting, 3 do duck, 2 do onions, 2 do rubber, 1 do butter, 20 do rye flour. Value not specified.

Just Received,

20 QR-CASKS FINEST MALT VINEgar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A. & W. Pott, London, and for sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street
mh5 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

ALE---Allsopp's E I P, in bulk;
Do do bottle by Friend;
Do Bass' No 3, in bulk;
Do do Bottled for Victoria;
Do Byass' Pale in cases;
Do Hibbert's, to arrive.
PORTER---Hibbert's, to arrive,
Do Byass' in cases.
Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;
SHERRY and PORT---Various qualities and packages;
CLARET---Superb Chateau La Rose;
CHAMPAGNE---A few cases at $12 50;
OLD TOM---S B & Co, in cases;
RUM---30 over proof, in puns and hhds;
BRANDY---Martell's and Hennessy's;
Do Monnier's, in cases,
WHISKY---Sheed's pure Scotch;
MUSKETS for Indian trade;
POWDER---B B & B G Blasting;
Do Sporting, in flasks;
SOAP---Yellow, 17-lb boxes;
WHITE LEAD---Best London ground
ROPE---European, 3½ to 6 inches,
SLATES---Duchesses';
TIN---Best roofing, IX and IC;
ENGINES---12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;
PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE---A small invoice to arrive;
OIL---Be t Island dog fish;
CANVAS---Extra, all long flax;
Do Best Navy doiled;
Do do brown;
THREADS, do flax sewing;
Do do flax repairing;
ROPE---European, 2½ to 4 inches. fe24

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to at the same price as we established last summer,

$10 PER TON, $5 PER HAL TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
fe13

Cariboo Outfitting Store.

A. J. BRUNN,

GOVERNMENT STREET
(under the COLONIST Office,)

OFFERS TO THE PUBLICA WELL-assorted stock of

Custom-made Clothing,

Suitable for Dress, Travel and Mining purposes.

SCOTCH CAPS,

Baltic Shirts, Balmoral and Glengary Caps, for men and boys. Gents' Furnishing Goods complete, Fashionable Hats and Caps, Cloths, Cassimere Vestings and Tailors Trimmings.
☞ Clothing made to order.
A. J. BRUNN,
Merchant Tailor, Government street,
fe12 opposite Star and Garter Hotel.

Camphene, Coal Oil, and Coal-Oil Lamps.

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

CAMPHENE,

COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

Coal-Oil Lamps.
fe17 1m

ISLAND-GROWN

GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF

HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY

W. H. SEARBY,

ja28 Druggist, Government st.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN,

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
fe9 2p Yates street

TO LEASE,

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY:

A LIME QUARRY, ON VICTORIA Harbor, with a BRICK KILN and DWELLING HOUSE. This property is well worthy the attention of lime-burners.

An extensive SAND PIT, from which Victoria builders are partly supplied.

A GRAVEL PIT and a STONE QUARRY.

This valuable property joins the Indian Reserve, and is situated close to the new bridge.

For further particulars, apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.
mh5tf Wharf street

HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

Cor. Fort and Langley sts.,

ja23 1m VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS of the ship Princess Royal will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8th, 1862. fe19

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEEDS.

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEEDS WHEAT.

SEED OATS AND BARLEY,

And a variety of

GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by
DAVID LENEVEU.

Always on hand as usual.

HAY, GRAIN AND SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,
wholesale and Retail,

At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street,
VICTORIA.
mh3 3m 2p

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. mh1 2m

NOTICE.

AN AGENCY FOR ADMIRALTY CHARTS has been established at the Harbour-master's Office, where the undermentioned charts may be obtained by masters of vessels.

NUMBER OF CHART	TITLE
1897 (a)....	Esquimalt Harbour.
1897 (b)....	Victoria Harbour.
1906	Beecher and Pedder Bays.
1907.....	Sooke Inlet.
1910.....	Neah Bay and Port San Juan.
1911.....	Juan de Fuca Strait.
1917.....	Vancouver Island.
1922.... ..	Fraser River and Burrard Inlet.
1947.....	Puget Sound
2430	Vancouver Island, nothward to Cordova Bay.
2627.... ..	Semiahmoo Bay.
2689.... ..	Haro and Rosario Strait.
2840.... ..	Haro Strait and Middle Channel.

Books of Lights for the Coasts of America.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Hecate.
mh3 1w*

FIRST VESSEL.

For Stickeen River,

TOUCHING AT NANAIMO.

The Fast A. 1. Clipper Schooner

"ALPHA,"

JOHN JENKINS, COMMANDER.

THIS BEAUTIFUL VESSEL is in first-rate order, and the Captain is well acquainted with all the ports to the Northward. For Freight or Passage apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Wharf street.

Who has for sale several small schooners and boats.
☞ A first rate vessel will be laid on to follow the Alpha. fe14 tf

PHŒNIX SALOON

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE PROPRIETOR IS CONSTANTLY receiving, direct from the importers, samples of

Choice Wines and Liquors.

Strangers are particularly invited to call and judge for themselves. My motto is to treat all alike so long as they conduct themselves as gentlemen.

☞ Positively no cheap dinners to be had in my saloon.
T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.
Victoria, Feb'y 20, 1862 fe20 1m

For Stickeen River.

WITH QUICK DISPATCH.

THE A NO. 1 SCHOONER

EXPLORER,

CAPT. A. WHITFORD.

WITH FIRST RATE ACCOMMODAtions for passengers and freight. For particulars apply to the Captain on board, or to
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
fe28 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Just Received per Oracle

FROM LONDON.

FAMILIES REQUIRING

Allsopp's Ale in Pints

Can obtain it at the

STAR AND GARTER,

fe18 In one dozen Cases.

For Bentinck Arm.

SLOOP RANDOM,

FRANK SANDERS, Commander.

WILL SAIL ON THURSDAY NEXT, 27th inst. For freight or passage, apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Shipping Agents,
fe24 td Wharf street.

Victoria Gas Company,

(LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the construction of a brick tank for gasholder. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 and 4. Sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman of Directors with schedule of prices attached, to be left at the office of the Company, Langley street, on or before Tuesday, 11th March at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
JOHN J COCHRANE,
mh4 td Engineer of Works.

"Let us to Billiards!"

—SHAKESPEARE.

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

fe18 tf

B. C. & V. I. Mining Co.

A CALL OF $50 PER SHARE HAS been made on each share in the above Company, payable in 15 days from date at the office of the Treasurer.
JOHN P. COUCH,
Sec'y pro tem.
March 4th, 1862. mh4 3i

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. S. L. KELLY my entire interest in the Tin Shop and Stove Store, No. 25 Yates street, between Wharf and Government streets.
JOHN DICKSON.
Victoria, Feb'y 28, 1862. fe26 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is respectfully solicited to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the **Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.**

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall **direct** being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France, covered by insurance, for delivery to the Agent of the **Royal Mail Steam Packet Company** at Panama

An arrangement also exists for the transmission by Express to and from Aspinwall, of measurement goods, jewellery and plate. Merchants in the North Pacific will find it to their advantage to instruct their correspondents to ship all their **Higher Class Freight from Europe** by this Line, and to those concerned in the trade with Havana, the facilities afforded by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamers in conveying Merchandise, such as Cigars, &c., through to Panama, without the necessity of the intervention of an Agent, is especially convenient. Arrangements can be made for the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Furs, &c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, and the general arrangement of the Company, will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a

General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 fe17

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

fe17

MAP

OF THE

CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Epper. For sale by

fe18 2m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund $6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORISED to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN,
mb2-1m Wharf street

REMOVAL.

HENRY NATHAN

Has removed to the

New Fire-proof Brick Store,

OPPOSITE THE H. B. CO'S WHARF.

fe14 1m

Real Estate Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY particular attention to buying and selling Real Estate in the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Parties intrusting me either with the buying or selling of Real Estate may depend that their interests will be strictly attended to.

Wanted to purchase, Lots in various parts of the Town.

Also, Lots for Sale and to Lease.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker,
fe11 1m Wharf street.

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

DENTISTRY. **DENTISTRY.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER.

Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets. fe 12 1m

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. fe28 6md&w

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

BETTER THAN THE BEST.

THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL

Cheap John!

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD

—WITH A—

New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT ORIGINAL CHEAP JOHN begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of

English, American and French Goods

In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

☞ Call, see and judge for yourselves.

Auction Every Evening,

—WHEN—

GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

BOOTS,
SHOES,
CLOTHING,
TOBACCO,
PIPES,
CIGARS,
CUTLERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

Cheaper than any other house in town.

L. & N. LEVY,

True, Genuine and Original Cheap Johns.

Johnson st., above Waddington alley.

fe7 3m Victoria, V. I.

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT Street, under the Colonist Printing Office. A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage

☞ Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain

A. J. BRUNN,
jy31-1y Government Street.

The Science of Ironing.

ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN SATIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder One pound is equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats and the most economical for large Washing Establishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers, and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick, every description of Embroidery, Lace, and Muslins can be Ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclusively by her Majesty's Lace Dresser, by the Laundress for Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of Families throughout the Kingdom Sole Manufacturer—HARPER TWELVETREES, Bromley-by-Bow, London, E.

26, Woodstock street, Bond street,
August 31, 1858.

[Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.]

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Starch for a considerable time, and have much pleasure in saying that is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses any of the Foreign Manufacturers for giving a beautiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces, &c., it is invaluable.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,

ELIZABETH CURLING.

Agents, Messrs JANION & GREEN, Victoria.
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OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked to our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,
ja25-3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I. fe7-tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

fe24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at **ALL HOURS** on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

fe21 1m

GLOBE HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Two doors west of the Theatre, Victoria, V. I.

THIS NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPENED to the public

THIS (Saturday) EVN'G., Feb. 15,

☞ Best Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars in town at the bar

☞ Rooms handsomely furnished in the latest styles and with every convenience.

fe15 tf RAMOUS & LEVI.

GERMAN

COFFEE SALOON,

YATES STREET,

Opposite Hibben & Carswell's, Victoria, V. I.

AT THIS NEW SALOON MAY BE obtained a choice assortment of CAKE AND PASTRY of every description, constantly on hand or made to order for Families, Balls, Weddings, or Parties.

OYSTERS SERVED UP

—IN—

EVERY STYLE,

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, up till 12 o'clock at night

☞ Attached to the Saloon are Private Rooms for Ladies, well furnished and fitted up.

fe15 1m D. JACOBI, Proprietor.

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELling public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 00
Lodging, per Night	50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.

N. B. The Building is fire-proof. Ja23

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. IMMEL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.

Rooms by the week, $2 to $5.
Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.

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NOW LANDING,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings,

30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

Bleached Sheetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS,

ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety, Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones' Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

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Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.

PAPER HANGINGS,
DRUGGETS,
MATTING,
HOLLANDS,
HEMP CARPETS.

AGENCY FOR

JEWETT'S and COMMON'S OIL CLOTH

For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

FRANK BAKER,
110 and 112 Clay street,
no11 6m San Francisco

The Great Domestic Revolution.

HARPER TWELVETREES' SOAP POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has created an entire change and thoroughly revolution in the management of the "Family Wash;" and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and disgusting process should be retained—a process so unnecessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abolishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present domestic happiness destroying practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as safe for the infant and skin as the best soap! Only boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry. No BLUEING is required, however dirty the clothes! A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacturer, HARPER TWELVETREES, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E. the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
fe26 Victoria.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between E. F. Boyce and C. C. Cushman is this day dissolved.

February 28th, 1862.
mh4 1m EDWARD F. BOYCE.

Found,

AT OAKVILLE FARM, SEVERAL weeks ago, in an exhausted condition, one WHITE HORSE. The owner may have him by proving property and paying expenses

fe26 1m GEORGE DEANS.

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 3d of March, for the erection of a School Chapel at Saanich. The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
fe26 Architects

WANTED.

CONTRACT LABOR WANTED FOR trenching ground and clearing land of oak scrub. Apply to

MR. CARY.
fe20 Government street.

Copartnership Notice.

MR. ISADOR SHIRPSER HAVING this day been admitted a partner in our firm, hitherto carried on as D. & H. SHIRPSER, the firm will in future be carried on as SHIRPSER BROTHERS.

ISADOR SHIRPSER,
DAVID SHIRPSER,
HERMAN SHIRPSER.
Victoria, 17th Feb, 1862. fe18 1m

Copartnership Notice.

MR. WM. T. MOORE IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in our firm.

N. MOORE & CO.
Victoria, Feb'y 18th, 1862.

The undersigned will hereafter continue the business of the firm under the name of N. Moore & Co.

NATHANIEL MOORE,
ROBERT MOORE,
WM. T. MOORE
Victoria, Feb'y 18, 1862, fe19 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club.

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions:

THOS. HARRIS,
H. B. CAMPBELL.
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NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. fe9 tf

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that neither Thomas Henry Lincker nor William Barker, of Salt Spring Island, are authorised to act in any way as representing the undersigned in regard to property of any description on Salt Spring Island or elsewhere.

N. M. HICKS,
By his Attorney in fact,
ja28 1m JOHN COPLAND.

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on the 30th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETT,
ja11 3m Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
February 18th, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR HAVING APPROVED of Halkett Island, in the Portage Inlet, as a fit place for the erection of a Powder Magazine, all persons willing to erect the same are invited until the 20th day of March next, to tender at the Land Office upon the terms herein specified:

Halkett Island will be reserved for the sole reception of the Powder Magazine, and no rent will be charged for it pending the term of ten years, during which period the exclusive privilege of storing gunpowder within three miles of Victoria and Esquimalt will be granted.

The Magazine must be fireproof and constructed of brick or stone with double wooden doors and copper-hinged and fastened to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and must be capable of holding 100 tons of powder.

The Contractor must also build a commodious landing place The maximum rate of storage allowed by the Act is twelve shillings and sixpence per ton per month. Persons tending must specify the lowest rate of storage at which they will be prepared to erect and maintain the Magazine; the period in which they will be prepared to complete, and the days and hours during which they will attend at the Magazine for the reception and discharge of powder.

The conduct of the Island and of the Magazine and its keeper and all matters connected with the reception, storage and delivery of powder therein and therefrom, and of the mooring of vessels in the vicinity thereof, shall be under the superintendence and regulation of the Surveyor General and subject to such provisions as may be passed by the Legislature.

For further information apply to the Land Office and see the "Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

By order of the Governor

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
fe20 1d Surveyor General.

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates fe23-tf

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M. PRAG.

Yates street,

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. fe15

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
mh3 tf Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of

Monday, the 17th March Next,

for the construction, in two sections, of a

WAGGON ROAD,

18 FEET WIDE,

From Lytton, via the Nicaomeen River, to Cook & Kimball's Ferry over the Thompson River.

The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be completed on or before the 15th July, 1862.

The sections are as follow:

1st Section.—From a point between Blocks V and XX., Town of Lytton, to a point on the line 100 yards from the North bank of the Nicaomeen River, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less. This section will include the construction of the bridge over the Nicaomeen.

2d Section.—From the above-mentioned point to a point near the Ferry House, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less

For each of the sections of the above work three tenders are invited, based on the following calculations:

I—That payment be made all in cash.

II—That payment be made half in Cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. One-third of the Bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first of December, 1863; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1864; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1865

III—That payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, under similar conditions as above.

For the due and proper completion of each section, security to the amount of five hundred pounds Sterling will be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sums for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the specification, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security In case of non compliance with this requirement, no tender will be entertained.

One fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after the completion and acceptance by Government of the whole work, to ensure the road being kept in thorough repair for that period

Tenders to be made in Sterling money, and in lump sums for each section or for the whole work, and to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the cover the work for which it is a tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications to be seen and any required information to be obtained on application at this Office or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Yale and Lytton

By order of H. E. the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 13th February, 1862. fe21

TOWN OF VICTORIA, TOWN OF ESQUIMALT, AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, To Wit:

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in this District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 12th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence	Amount of Property and Where Situated	Admeasurement	Market Value

N. B All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situate" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements; and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is.

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot.

In every case, (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS TROUNCE,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LECHEND Assessors.

N. B. Mr. ROBERT ANDERSON has been appointed in conjunction with the above to act as Assessor for the District of Victoria.

3d March 1862.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862 fe10

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

Districts of Esquimalt and Metchosin, Sooke, Lake, and North and South Saanich—to wit:

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL Estate in these Districts are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 24th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of this advertisement).

SCHEBULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property and where situated.	Admeasurement.	Market Value.

N B—All persons making returns are requested to specify under the column headed "Amount of Property and where situated," first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements thereon other than Agricultural buildings and improvements

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot or section of land should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot. In every case (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of such subdivision.

KENNETH McKENZIE,
ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JOHN GASTINEAU,
FRED. W. GREEN,
J. D. CARROLL.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury.

Victoria, V. I., February 22, 1862. fe22 1d

Vancouver Island Colony.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
March, 1st, 1862.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office until the 10th instant for the speedy removal of the old Victoria Bridge, in accordance with the provisions of the "Victoria Bridge Removal Act." Every pile to be drawn, and the material stacked without waste, in a convenient place above high water mark.

TENDERS will also be received, during the same time, from person willing to purchase the old material

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
mh3 Surveyor General.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
ja9 2m Wharf street.

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Friday morning, March 7, 1862